GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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MASTERS PROGRAMME IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade(IIFT) organises courses in Masters Programme in International Business every year;

(b) if so, the total number of persons enrolled for the above course during each of the last three years and the persons belonging to SC/ST among them and their percentage as compared to the total number;

(c) whether adequate number of persons belonging to SC/ST have been enrolled for the above course; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The requisite details on IIFT`s Masters Programme in International Business (MPIB) are as under:-

YEAR	TOTAL	SC/ST	No.of	% age
1998	78	11	14.10	
1999	91	14	15.38	
2000	92	11	11.95	

(c) & (d) The short fall was due to the fact that sufficient number of SC/ST candidates do not apply for admission.Further, most of the candidates who apply are not able to clear the written examination, even after lowering the cut off point by 10%.